

### CAPITAL SUMMARY.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SPANISH ARMY IN CUBA.**

A Dischargee Being Post Office Clerk.—Discussion of the Slave Traffic in the Fort-gate Chambers.—The Armed Mob Still Holds sway in Indiana.—Promotions in the Patent Office.

APPOINTMENT IN THE INDIAN BUREAU.

**THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.**—HON. A. M. CHAPPEL has been given until the 15th instant, at which time he will leave the office of his office.

**THE PATENT OFFICE EXAMINING BOARD.**—The Board for the examination of candidates for promotion to principal examiners in the Patent Office has been constituted.

**OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY MORNING.**—None but first assistant examiners will be admitted to comparison.

**SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS FOR CUBA.**—Arrives were yesterday received at the State Department to the effect that two steamers, with reinforcements for the Spanish army in Cuba, had left Spain. The number is supposed to be between five and six hundred.

**REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.**—M. M. Morrow has been appointed collector, stationer, and

**THE PATENT OFFICE PROMOTIONS.**—Mr. Zentis F. Wulfer has been appointed examiner of interference in the Patent Office, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Henry H. Bailey as examiner in chief of the second division.

**WANTED AN ANSWER.**—The following epistolary effort was received by Secretary Everett yesterday from an anxious individual, who snatched up and down the corridor in front of the Secretary's office until his limited stock of patience was exhausted:

"TO MR. SUT: Have I to write him an answer to the note of Mrs. A. S. Stephens. SAML. WEST."

**THE SLAVE TRAFFIC IN PORTUGAL.**—Information has been received at the State Department that the Portuguese Chambers, after a vote, have ordered a commission to make inquiry as to whether the slave traffic is still carried on in considerable numbers, and to report thereon from the establishment of each commission, that there is an anti-slavery majority in the Chambers.

**THE DELAYED MAILS.**—A dispatch received by Superintendent Vaila, of the re-

way mail service, from G. J. French, superintendent of the fifth division of the service, says that the railroad trouble at LaSalle yet remains undugged, and that the Kankakee line is also broken by the burning of a bridge at St. Paul. Mails are being forwarded by other lines however, with all possible dispatch.

**FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF WAR IN EUROPE**—The Secretary of State has received formal notification from Turkey, through its representative here, of the declaration of war by Russia. A similar notification from Russia is expected.

COAST SURVEY PARTIES FITTING OUT.—Two parties are now fitting out, under direction of the United States Coast Survey, to complete the survey of the coast of Maine. One of these will be under command of Lieutenant Moser, U. S. navy, steamer Endeavor, and the other under Lieutenant Hawley, steamer Ernest. A third

DELEGATIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—Hon. Simon Wolf, heading a delegation of other prominent Israelites, called upon the President yesterday and urged him to follow the precedents set by his predecessors, Gen. Grant, in offering protection to the Rumanian Israelites. The President stated that he was in sympathy with the object of their request, and should see that

**POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.**—The Postmaster General has appointed the following Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia postmasters: Hanson Canby, Montpelier, Webster county, W. Va.; John C. McDaniel, Westport, Allegany county, Md.; Re-established.—The office at Loch Demand, Gloucester county, Va., has been re-established and Henry J. Ashton

**A PAROLEING POST OFFICE CLERK**  
Special agent H. E. Parker, of the Post Office Department, today received a telegram from Boston, stating that F. C. Dennis, a clerk in the Boston post office, had been arrested for purloining valuable letters. For some time past the several religious headquarters in Boston have complained of the loss of money letters, and it has been with difficulty that the special

own could keep these customers quiet long enough to trade out the rubbering and detect the criminal. As he outlined his operations policy, he listed the following "sensitive organizations" in the city as a difficult one to "work up." He believed they now have ample evidence to secure his conviction.

**WHAT INCREASES THE REVENUE.—**While rampant is the illicit distillation of spirits, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Knaus says that he does not believe that there is a single barrel of illicit whiskey in the markets. He thinks the

It is believed that distillers disposed to commit fraud conceal themselves with existing the fact on one or two gallons per barrel by fraudulent filling up barrels. Since the packages are sealed from warehouses in rectifying establishments.

It is also believed that the low price of h

The operations against illicit distillers in the South during the past six months have been vigorous and even those the friends will soon be reduced to a minimum.

The Commissioner is also very confident that the receipts from internal revenue sources for the current fiscal year will fully reach \$140,000,000, which is the end of April estimate. The figures for the year ending April 30, 1917, which have already been published, show that the receipts for the year ending April 30, 1916, were \$130,000,000, and unless there is some unusual diminution in the receipts for the coming two months the yield for the year will be \$10,000,000, which is nearly \$2,000,000 more than last year.

**Saving Notes.**

**PAYMASTER'S CHECKS.—**The Fourth Annual

ter of the Treasury Department, a few days since, in accordance with his construction of that act of Congress, ordered that the clerks to a physicians of naval vessels of the third rate whose the officers and crew numbered less than 175 men, should be discharged. The "secretary of the Navy, however, decided yesterday that such a full complement of the vessel should govern the

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